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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — 41st plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/71/53, A/71/53/Add.1 and A/71/53/Add.2) [item 63]

15:00 — Conference Room 2

Informal briefing on the process leading to the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 October 2016 and 1 November 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 45th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/71/53, A/71/53/Add.1 and A/71/53/Add.2) [item 63]

Introductory statement, followed by interactive dialogue

President of the Human Rights Council

General discussion

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Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

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Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 12th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 115]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/71/101/Rev.1 and A/C.5/71/4)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/71/102/Rev.1 and A/C.5/71/5)

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/71/103 and A/C.5/71/6)

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/71/104 and A/C.5/71/7)

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/71/105 and A/C.5/71/8)

(f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/71/106 and A/C.5/71/9)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Human resources management (A/71/323, A/71/323/Add.1, A/71/323/Add.2, A/71/360, A/71/360/Add.1, A/71/257, A/71/186, A/71/258, A/71/334, A/71/557, A/71/393, A/71/393/Add.1, A/70/685 and A/70/685/Add.1))

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 31st meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts [item 74]

   Oral report of the Chair on the work of the Working Group

2. Diplomatic protection [item 79]

   Oral report of the Chair on the work of the Working Group

3. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

   Oral report of the Chair on the work of the Working Group

4. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 108]

   Oral report of the Chair on the work of the Working Group

5. Diplomatic protection [item 79]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.14

6. Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm [item 80]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.20

7. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction [item 85]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.23

8. Observer status for the Central American Bank for Economic Integration in the General Assembly [item 174]

   [A/71/141/Rev.1]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.19

9. Observer status for the Conference of Ministers of Justice of the Ibero-American Countries in the General Assembly [item 170]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.5

10. Observer status for the International Youth Organization for Ibero-America in the General Assembly [item 171]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.6

11. Observer status for the Pacific Islands Development Forum in the General Assembly [item 172]

    Action on draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.8

12. Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly [item 169]

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 1863rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

1. The situation in Libya (United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL))
2. The situation in South Sudan (United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS))

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 4 November 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 126 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM" (under agenda item 126 (x)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and INTERPOL" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the delegations of Australia and Rwanda)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Tuna Day" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of Nauru)

17:15 to 18:15 Conference Room 9

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.34, entitled "Agriculture, Food Security, and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

10:00 to 13:00 Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street, Room 1 M)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)

10:00 to 13:00 Permanent Mission of France (245 East 47th Street, 44th floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.10, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experience Serious Drought and/or Desertification" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.29, entitled "International trade for Development" (under agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

11:15 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.32, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

12:00 to 13:00 — Permanent Mission of Guyana (801, Second Avenue, 5th floor)

Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.18, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Peru)

13:00 to 15:00 — Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

13:15 to 18:00 — Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.16, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

14:00 to 17:00 — Doha Conference Room (304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.33, entitled "External debt sustainability and Development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Lucia)

15:00 to 17:00 — Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

15:00 to 17:00 — Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.12, entitled "The International Decade for Action, 'Water for sustainable development', 2018-2028" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

17:00 to 19:00 — Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.18, entitled "Protecting children from bullying" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

09:00 to 10:00 — Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

09:00 to 11:00 — Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.10, entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.5, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.21, entitled "Intensification of efforts to prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls: prevention and elimination of domestic violence" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.22, entitled "Right to Development, Human rights and unilateral coercive measures, Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries (NAM))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human Rights in the Administration of Justice" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.8, entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room S-2722

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.13, entitled "Child, Early and Forced Marriage" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Zambia)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room C

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" (under agenda item 84) (convened by the delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

15:00 to 16:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Panel discussion on "Strengthening Electoral Integrity: The Pragmatic Case for Assistance" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA))

11:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int).

Panel discussion on "The Glion Human Rights Dialogue: 'Glion III' report" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Norway and Switzerland)

13:00 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, contact Mr. Martin Torbergsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail martin.hauge.torbergsen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (917) 353-3283).

Briefing for delegates participating in the informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries) (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room S-2724

All are invited. To register, please send an e-mail to doalos@un.org; for further information, please *click here*.

Informal briefing on "The status of the mandated process for the Global Sustainable Development Report, including the constitution of the independent group of scientists" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Chaudhry Iqbal, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail iqbalc@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-8563).

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (ICC) with the civil society organizations (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2606).

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 42nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 122]

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

10:00 to 11:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the General Assembly to hear a briefing by the President of the General Assembly on the strategy of the Office of the President of the General Assembly to support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals during the seventy-first session.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 November 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Monday, 7, to Tuesday, 15 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Wednesday, 16, to Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will reconvene the week of 7 November 2016, the date and time to be determined, in order to hear the introduction of the remaining draft proposals as well as take action on already available draft resolutions under various agenda items.

Further nformation on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Fifth Committee

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 7 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) on United Nations Police week, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 (if necessary) Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1(212) 963-5935).

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General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Tenth session

Liberia configuration

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Security Council

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "Peace operations - facing asymmetrical threats" in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Education for Democracy" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegations of Mongolia)

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and INTERPOL" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the delegations of Australia and Rwanda)

Monday, 7 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 7 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 36) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 7 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.22, entitled "Industrial Development Cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Monday, 7 November 2016

09:00 to 10:45 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

Monday, 7 November 2016

12:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.6, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bahamas)

Monday, 7 November 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27, entitled "Follow up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

Monday, 7 November 2016

13:00 to 16:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Monday, 7 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "International Migration and Development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

Monday, 7 November 2016

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.7, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Monday, 7 November 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolutions A/C.3/71/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and A/C.3/71/L.10, entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 7 November 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.14, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines)

Monday, 7 November 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.11, entitled "Preventing and combatting corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Monday, 7 November 2016

16:30 to 18:30 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on the "2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers – Operational Issues" (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Monday, 7 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Briefing on the "2017 Global Infrastructure Forum" (co-organized by the European Investment Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 7 November 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact DESA (Mr. Arend Janssen (e-mail janssena@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5620); or Ms. Jie Wei (e-mail weij@un.org; 1 (212) 963-5105)); or *click here*.

Briefing on the "Follow-up to the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, including the Global Compact for Migration" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact IOM (Ms. Azrah Rajput (e-mail arajput@iom.int); or Ms. Isis Orozco (e-mail iorozco@iom.int); tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 264)).

Event on "SDG 10: Economic and Social Policies to Reduce Inequality within Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions the Czech Republic, Jamaica, Netherlands, Peru, the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emily Cho, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail rsvp.rokun@gmail.com).

Briefing on the "World Investment Report 2016 – Investor Nationality: Policy Challenges" (organized by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mia Kenny, UNCTAD (e-mail kennym@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-1489).

Event on "Reconciling Self-determination and Territorial Integrity: Models of Self-Governance as Tools to Promote Peace and Stability in Europe" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Claudio Nardi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail claudio.nardi@nyc.llv.li).

Dialogue on "Global Migration Compact" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)-Troika)

Monday, 14 November 2016

10:00 to 12:15 Conference Room 12

13:15 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Md. Toufiq-ur-Rahman, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail toufiq.rahman0233@mofa.gov.bd; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).

Announcements

Global Sustainable Transport Conference
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan (26-27 November 2016)

The Secretary-General will convene a Global Sustainable Transport Conference on Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27 November 2016, in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Participants wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary segment and the thematic discussions should contact the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531)). Statements in the plenary segment should not exceed *five minutes*. For more information on the Conference, including on access and accreditation, please visit the Conference website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

Treaty Research

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017): Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116 (A/RES/70/116).

The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

Voluntary contributions are urgently needed to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme
Call for applications — Deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*

Applications for the 2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 26 June to 4 August 2017, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English in 2017. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – 30 November 2016

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 3 November 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7801th meeting — *The situation in Mali*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2016/16).

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[archived video]

40th plenary meeting — *Election of the members of the International Law Commission* [item 114 (b)]

(a) Notes by the Secretary-General concerning the candidates (A/71/90, A/71/90/Add.1, A/71/90/Add.2, A/71/90/Add.3, A/71/90/Add.4, A/71/90/Add.5 and A/71/90/Add.6)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the consolidated list of candidates (A/71/437 and A/71/437/Corr.1)

(c) Curriculum vitae (A/71/83 and A/71/83/Add.1)

The General Assembly was informed that, by a note verbale dated 1 November 2016, the Permanent Mission of the Sudan to the United Nations had withdrawn the candidature of Mr. Muaz Ahmed Tungo and that, by a note verbale dated 1 November 2016, the Permanent Mission of Burundi to the United Nations had withdrawn the candidature of Mr. Révérien Habarugira.

On the first round of balloting, the following persons, having obtained the required majority and having received the greatest number of votes, were elected members of the International Law Commission for a five-year term beginning on 1 January 2017:

Ali bin Fetais Al-Marri (Qatar) (128 votes)

Carlos J. Argüello Gómez (Nicaragua) (142 votes)

Bogdan Aurescu (Romania) (158 votes)

Yacouba Cissé (Côte d'Ivoire) (156 votes)

Concepción Escobar Hernández (Spain) (141 votes)

Patrícia Galvão Teles (Portugal) (151 votes)

Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo (Mexico) (140 votes)

Claudio Grossman Guiloff (Chile) (146 votes)

Hussein A. Hassouna (Egypt) (143 votes)

Mahmoud Daifallah Hmoud (Jordan) (146 votes)

Huikang Huang (China) (146 votes)

Charles C. Jalloh (Sierra Leone) (131 votes)

Roman Anatolyevitch Kolodkin (Russian Federation) (149 votes)

Ahmed Laraba (Algeria) (160 votes)

Marja Lehto (Finland) (175 votes)

Shinya Murase (Japan) (148 votes)

Sean David Murphy (United States of America) (144 votes)

Hong Thao Nguyen (Viet Nam) (120 votes)

Georg Nolte (Germany) (167 votes)

Nilüfer Oral (Turkey) (144 votes)

Hassan Ouazzani Chahdi (Morocco) (130 votes)

Ki Gab Park (Republic of Korea) (136 votes)

Chris Maina Peter (United Republic of Tanzania) (146 votes)

Ernest Petrič (Slovenia) (164 votes)

Aniruddha Rajput (India) (160 votes)

August Reinisch (Austria) (145 votes)

Juan José Ruda Santolaria (Peru) (131 votes)

Gilberto Vergne Saboia (Brazil) (139 votes)

Pavel Šturma (Czech Republic) (160 votes)

Dire D. Tladi (South Africa) (153 votes)

Eduardo Valencia-Ospina (Colombia) (148 votes)

Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez (Ecuador) (125 votes)

S. Amos Wako (Kenya) (140 votes)

Michael Wood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (141 votes)

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 114.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that consideration of agenda item 30 entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict", originally scheduled for Thursday, 1 December 2016 had been postponed to a later date.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

22nd meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [item 49]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland, Kuwait, South Africa, Tunisia, Cuba, Lebanon, Bangladesh, Iceland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Indonesia, Brazil, Turkey, Qatar, Sudan, Japan, Malaysia, Australia, Bahrain, Algeria, the Russian Federation and Saudi Arabia.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

A point of order was raised by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) made a statement.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Israel, Ecuador and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

43rd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 60]

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Madagascar (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Monaco, Qatar, Iraq, Turkey, Nigeria, South Africa, Lebanon, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Japan, China, the Sudan, Jordan, Mali, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, Ukraine, Zambia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cameroon, India, Morocco, the United Republic of Tanzania, Azerbaijan, Uganda, Algeria and Pakistan.

The Committee also heard statements by the observers of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Georgia, Algeria and Morocco.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 60.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

44th meeting

Advancement of women [item 27]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.16

The representative of Senegal introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the African States.

China, El Salvador, Mongolia, Timor-Leste and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Social development: Literacy for life: shaping future agendas [item 26 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.9/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia made a statement.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Bahamas, Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Canada, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Israel, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Monaco, Montenegro, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Palau, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Yemen joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 106]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.2

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.2, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

International drug control [item 107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.3

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.3, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Indonesia) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

30th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Peru, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, the Republic of Korea and India.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross also made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the topic "Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction", Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, made some remarks.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the sixty-eighth session made a statement.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 78.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [item 165]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 165.

The Chair of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of the Committee (A/71/26).

Statements were made by representatives of the European Union, also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; the country of the European Free Trade Association Iceland, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United States.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 165.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [item 77]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 77.

The representative of Ghana introduced draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.17, on behalf of the Bureau.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [item 82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

The representative of Finland introduced draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.18 and announced that Greece and Hungary had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

The representative of Zambia introduced draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.16, on behalf of the Bureau.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on registration of objects launched into outer space. New York, 12 November 1974

Accession: Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (3 November 2016)

Agreement governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies. New York, 5 December 1979

Accession: Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (3 November 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Republic of Korea (3 November 2016)

Signature: Saudi Arabia (3 November 2016)

Ratification: Saudi Arabia (3 November 2016)

Approval: Viet Nam (3 November 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Botswana
His Excellency Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States
Kyrgyzstan
Her Excellency Mirgul Moldoisaeva

Eastern European States
Hungary
Her Excellency Katalin Annamária Bogyay

Latin American and Caribbean States
Colombia
Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejia Vélez

Western European and other States
San Marino
His Excellency Damiano Beleffi

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Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-delegates portal available at http://delegate.un.int. The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (help-desk *@* un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova *@* un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist *@* un.org).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

The plenary meeting devoted to the Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 130], originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 23 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to The role of diamonds in fueling conflict [item 30], originally scheduled for Thursday, 1 December 2016, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Culture of peace [item 14] and Global health and foreign policy [127], originally scheduled for Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Friday, 9 December 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives.

The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

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Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

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For live and on-demand webcast coverage on the United Nations Web TV website, please contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Andreas Damianou (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733) and Ms. Valérie Justin (e-mail justin@un.org); [webcast] How to book a webcast (*click here*);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

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To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

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The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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